

General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 447

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LCO No. 3220

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by: (ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING TEACHER CERTIFICATION AND FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 (NEW) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-145b of the
- 2 general statutes, the State Board of Education shall accept the
- 3 requirements of the Troops to Teachers Program administered and
- 4 financed by the United States Department of Defense as an alternate
- 5 route to teacher certification for former military personnel and shall
- 6 certify applicants for teacher certification who have successfully
- 7 completed such program.

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the federally sponsored Troops to Teachers Program to facilitate the transition from military service to teaching careers.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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